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For : A METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR SHORTHAND PROCESSING  
OF MEDICAL IMAGES, WHEREIN  
MOUSE POSITIONINGS AND/OR  
ACTUATIONS WILL IMMEDIATELY  
CONTROL IMAGE MEASURING  
FUNCTIONALITIES, AND A  
PERTINENT COMPUTER PROGRAM

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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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